



**I AM GOD'S EARTH:** God is creating me. I started as dust, but I'm becoming like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ suffered for me, and I am a living sacrifice transformed by the truths of God.

**WORDS I DON'T SAY, WORDS I DO, IF YOU HEAR THEM, I'M CURSING // NEVER OMG!!**

*You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.*

Deuteronomy 5:11

**SELL THE SERIES // HAVE YOU EVER FELT THERE WAS SOMETHING STANDING IN THE WAY**

*Jesus: ...For whatever is in your heart determines what you say.*

Matthew 12:34 NLT

**IT'S BELOW THE SURFACE, AND WE'LL HAVE TO DIG DOWN FIVE LEVELS TO GET THERE**

## Dig it up.

### Level One:

#### WHAT'S IMPORTANT ABOUT GOD'S NAME?

A name represents a **p e r s o n** and

carries his **a u t h o r i t y**.

**FREE LOTTA-BURGER // WHOPPER? // OBAMA! // BIBLE VERSES ON THE SCREEN**

### Level Two:

#### WHAT IS GOD'S NAME?

**I AM? YAHWEH? VERSE / JESUS VERSE**

The name is any word that connects our

**t h o u g h t s** to the existence of God.

### Level Three:

#### WHAT IS "MISUSING" GOD'S NAME?

**ILL: JEWS FEARED THIS COMMAND: YAHWEH -> YHWH -> ADONAI -> JEHOVAH -> G-D -> HASHEM**

Taking God's name "in vain" is using it in an empty or false manner.

**FALSE WITNESS VERSE ON SCREEN**

It is using his name for my **p u r p o s e s**.

**GOD BLESS YOU / I BELIEVE IN GOD / OH MY GOD / GOD DAMN  
VERSES ON SCREEN**

### Level Four:

#### WHY IS THAT SO BAD?

**EINSTEIN'S LIKENESS EARNS 18 MILLION ANNUALLY // JACKSON BROWNE SUED MCCAIN**

God will not allow his character and authority to be  
**t a r n i s h e d** by the petty issues of sinful people.

**ILL: I had a problem with a business and wrote a letter to the editor...**

### Level Five:

#### WHAT'S UNDERNEATH IT ALL?

**ILL: WHICH WORD IS OKAY? DAMN? DANG? DARN? D'OH? // MY DAD SAYING "OH!"**

We use strong words because we **w a n t p o w e r**.

**FLUFFY BUNNY CLIPS**

We want **p o w e r** because we feel **w e a k**!

**THERE ARE WORDS I COULD USE RIGHT NOW THAT WOULD WAKE YOU UP!**

**OMG OVER MY DELIGHT OR FEAR // CRAP OVER MY DISGUST // WORDS ARE A LINE IN THE SAND**

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

Ephesians 4:29

**Every time you inject power into your words, you prove the weakness  
of your faith, your integrity or your idea. // AND GOD WON'T PUT UP WITH VANITY**

## Get it out.

Don't settle for an empty **w o r d**,  
be satisfied with the Almighty **L o r d**.

*Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out."*

*Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. [One day] the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.*

Acts 19:13-16

*Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.*

John 1:12

**COMMUNION**